

## PIERCE HAS A PLAN

Urges Co-operation Between Grain Producers

FOR HANDLING CROPS

And Getting Them to Market When Desired.

Mr. A. S. Pierce of this city has formulated a plan for the handling of the grain supply of the wheat belt, by its producers, instead of by non-producing speculators, that has considerable merit to it as a practical and profitable proposition. It is given in the following circular:

To the Farmers and Business Men of the Southwest:

The very life and vitality of the southwest is our cereal products, corn, wheat and oats. It follows, then, that anything we can do that will enable us to get better values for our products will be a great benefit which will be shared by the whole community, farmers and merchants alike. The question is what can we do to that end, and a step in the right direction is to eliminate so far as possible the obstacles in the way of securing higher prices. The greatest obstacle we have to contend with is the lack of greater facilities for the handling of grain. Last year the prices were satisfactory and farmers wanted to move their grain, but were unable to do so, because cars could not be secured in which to ship, and every available bin was full. The railroads did all in their power to relieve the situation, but their equipment was absolutely inadequate to meet the demand.

Now, what is the remedy for this evil? Men who have had years' experience in the handling of grain in all the places have formulated the following plan which in their judgment will relieve the situation:

A farmers' co-operative grain company should be organized whose object should be for the purpose of facilitating the storing and marketing of grain raised by its members of said company. The company to be created under the following rules:

First—The stock of the company shall be \$100 per share and non-transferable.

Second—The capital of the company is to be used in the construction of storage bins at local stations with a capacity of 10,000 bushels, or more of grain, where desired by ten or more subscribers.

Third—The number of storage bins built is not to exceed in cost the capital stock subscribed.

Fourth—Warehouse receipts to be issued by the company for the grain as delivered in store, are to be transferable and the holder allowed to receive the grain upon surrendering the warehouse receipt and paying storage charges on same.

Fifth—A charge of one-fourth of a cent per bushel per month, or fraction of a month, shall be charged for the storing of grain, such charges to be paid on surrender of the warehouse receipt. An additional charge of one-half cent per bushel if holder requests the grain delivered on board cars to cover any additional expense and not to be accounted for in the company's treasury.

Sixth—A local agent who shall weigh and inspect all grain shall be appointed at each local station where storage bins are built, whose weights and grades are to be accepted as correct and the grain unloaded into and loaded out of, the same corresponding to the grade of the grain.

Seventh—The fees to the agent for inspecting and weighing the grain shall be paid by the owner of the grain at the rate of one cent for each wagon load.

Eighth—The warehouse receipts shall be issued by the company, and the local agent of inspection and weights of local agent in the name of the owner of the grain, who delivered the same for storage.

Ninth—The establishing of agents at the principal markets to receive and sell any grain consigned by any member to be paid for the same on the basis of the commission charged.

Tenth—The commission charges for the sale of grain shall be as follows: Wheat and rye, one cent per bushel; corn and oats, one-half cent per bushel; sorghum and other products to be the usual commission charged.

Eleventh—Sales or purchases made for future delivery of grain, a charge of one-eighth cent per bushel shall be made for each service, together with 10 per cent of the profit made on the transaction.

Twelfth—It is expected that the commission charges noted in sections 10 and 11 and the share of the profits on sales and purchases, shall be the only expenses of the company to receive a salary.

Thirteenth—The officers of the company shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary and treasurer.

Fourteenth—The president, secretary and treasurer to be the only officers of the company to receive a salary.

Fifteenth—It is expressly agreed and understood that the company has no claim upon the business of the members of the company, and if handled by the company in the storage or shipment and sale shall be expressly for the account of the owner at the rate of charges specified above.

Sixteenth—A county superintendent, to be appointed, to have the immediate supervision of the local agents in his county, together with such outside stations as the company may direct, to have charge of the warehouse receipts, issuing same on the certificate of the local agent and keeping a record of the grain in store, when taken into store and when loaded out, reporting the receipts of his office as the company may direct.

Seventeenth—A state superintendent, to be appointed, who shall have the general supervision of the business of the state, receiving the reports of the county superintendents, conducting their reports and reporting the totals of all the business done in the state to the company as often as requested.

Eighteenth—The local agent, besides the fees for weighing and inspecting, shall receive from the company 10 per cent of the income of the company from whatever source it shall be.

Nineteenth—The county superintendent to receive 5 per cent of the income received by the company in his territory.

Twentieth—The state superintendent to receive 10 per cent of the income received by the company in the state.

Twenty-first—The income from the sale of grain shall be considered to belong to the station where it originated.

## DERIVATION OF GRAPE-NUTS.

Contains Neither Grapes Nor Nuts.

Thought was applied and experiments conducted for about two years, seeking to perfect a food easy for the invalid, children and yet make use of the cereals, albumen and phosphate of potash obtained from the grape.

Success came, and luckily the scientific food was found to have a most delicious and delicate flavor. That of the grape sugar to be seen in the fruit of the vine. That suggested the first part of the name. The last part "Nuts" is purely fanciful, the compound word "Grape-Nuts" being a coined word, having no actual meaning, a necessary feature to conform to the rule of the Patent Office on the registration of trade-marks.

"Grape-Nuts" is a duly registered trade-mark protecting the most famous food of the day from counterfeits.

## Scrofula

Is a disease as old as antiquity, and as young as the newest born infant.

It has infected the blood of humanity from ancient times down to the present minute.

It is hereditary or may be acquired.

It appears in swollen glands, scrofulous sores, hip disease, boils, pimples, eruptions, and, as believed by high authorities, even in the forms of catarrh and rheumatism.

It can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently.

We know this, because Hood's Sarsaparilla has done it.

It will cure you if you give it a trial. You should begin to take it today.

**Hip Disease**—"I suffered from hip disease; had 6 running sores; used crutches and each winter I was confined to my bed for weeks at a time. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished a perfect cure—saved my life. I have a good appetite and feel strong and well." ANNE ROSS, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

**In Her Eyes**—"My little girl had scrofula and sores appeared in her eyes. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured her and she has never had scrofula since." MRS. HOWARD POSE, Alpha, Oregon.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

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also the commission on trades where the order came from.

Twenty-third—A good and sufficient bond shall be given by the local agent in the sum of \$1,000; by the county superintendent in the sum of \$2,000; and by the state superintendent in the sum of \$5,000, to the company for the faithful performance of the duties required of them by the company, and the collection and prompt remittance of all moneys belonging to the company.

Twenty-fourth—An agent to be appointed at each of the general markets to handle all business of that market, deducting commissions specified in the several sections, retaining 30 per cent of same and remitting balance to the company, together with a statement of account, specifying each item upon which commissions are charged, as often as the company may direct.

Twenty-fifth—In case the agents appointed at the general markets handle the business on their own money, then they shall not be required to give bond; otherwise a good and sufficient bond shall be required satisfactory to the company.

Twenty-sixth—All agents, superintendents and employees of the company for whom positions until their successors are appointed and qualified, when the new appointee shall have peaceable possession of the property formerly under the control of his predecessor.

Twenty-seventh—All stationary, blank for reports, scale books, warehouse receipts, warehouse receipts, receipts and all books and blanks used in the several offices shall be furnished by the company.

The above articles are made as a guide and are subject to any changes the company may desire.

It is now a well established fact that many things which seem to be successful in many things where small companies fail, but pay a tribute to some combination.

The above plan will make it possible to hold the surplus grain at the local stations until such a time as the seller can name his price. If in reason, and have an assurance that it will be accepted.

Last year, with the short crop in the northwest, the market was in a good condition to realize a good price for wheat. That year, with the short crop, it was not so. We now have a large surplus of wheat to get out of the market, and the new crop is on the way. With the unprecedented crop of winter wheat as indicated today, if the spring wheat should come out with a reasonably good crop, what would be the price of wheat in this section of the country during the summer? Any one who has studied the situation cannot expect the price much in excess of the price now being paid for the wheat.

The company would, of course, have to be so large and so strong that it could not be so easily swayed by the market. It must be such that its warehouse receipts should be as good as a certified check issued by the bank. The bank issues a check on the bank. The company issues a warehouse receipt on the company's warehouse. The company's warehouse is a warehouse of grain. The company's warehouse is a warehouse of grain. The company's warehouse is a warehouse of grain.

As an investment it should be first class. From the fact that there would be no running expense attached to it in the business, and that 30 per cent of the income from storage charges would be subject to the rules governing dividends. Hence, if the bins can be kept full half of the year, it would make the investment as an interest-bearing bill only (valued as an investment) for better than the legal rate. As the farmers are taking care of their own grain, they would not have to pay the freight on it. The company would have to pay the freight on it. The company would have to pay the freight on it.

Who can tell what his margin of profit would be on even that small investment? Who can estimate the profit to the business man in the increased trade by reason of the farmers' grain being sold at a better price? It would certainly pay a business man to take a small investment in the company and thereby help to secure bin rooms at his station. Every man in the southwest would be benefited if he could take a small investment in the company. The company would have to pay the freight on it. The company would have to pay the freight on it. The company would have to pay the freight on it.

Mr. C. R. Miller of this city has promised to act as treasurer of the company. His financial standing is a guarantee that the funds of the company will be used and paid out as directed. Mr. Thornton W. Stewart will act as attorney to see that the charter, constitution and by-laws are in proper form and all contracts made and letters are properly drawn. Other gentlemen of wide experience in the raising, storing and handling of all kinds of grain for shipment to market are interested in the organization, and will push its interests to the best of their ability, both before and after its organization.

With this explanation, I submit this proposition to the people of Kansas and Oklahoma who may desire to interest themselves in the formation of such a company. The subscription blanks with Exhibit A attached, and any other information with reference to the organization of the company, address me at Wichita, Kan. Respectfully, A. S. PIERCE.

The Journal of Miss Grace Johnson Noyes will take place from the family residence corner of Hydraulic and Douglas avenues, at 120 1/2 block today. The burial will be at Maple Grove cemetery.

## FRIENDS' TEAM WON

Exciting Game of Ball on Hess Field.

GOOD GAME WAS PLAYED

Snap and Go From Beginning to End.

The Friends University baseball team defeated the Cooper College team yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 2. The game was of the snap and go order and was anybody's until the last half of the ninth inning. The game was full of sharp plays by both teams, and the enthusiastic crowd of college students were kept on the anxious seat during the game.

Cooper has a strong team and this was her first defeat this season. The Friends have played three games so far this season and have won a decisive victory in each.

The pitching of Cornelison for the Friends and Barnes for Cooper were noticeable features of the game, both being steady and especially effective at critical times. Cornelison giving but two passes to base and Barnes three, the former striking out fifteen and the latter ten. The receiving end of the Friends' battery was up to professional standards, while Cooper's was rather weak. The entire infield of the Friends played good ball and Carter at second distinguished himself by his high jump after a line in the sixth.

The grade of the race track interfered with the playing of center and left field. The bleachers had been completed and there was noise of the interference by crowding on the base lines that has been noticed in former games. At the end the Friends had the better of the argument, having eight runs to their credit.

Following is the score:

Cooper College.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Graham, 1b.....	5	0	0	2	0	0
O. Chase, 1b.....	5	1	0	10	1	2
Dillon, cf.....	0	2	0	0	0	0
Woods, c.....	5	0	0	30	0	3
Edwards, if.....	4	1	1	0	1	0
Brown, rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
C. Chase, ss.....	1	0	2	1	2	0
Quinn, 2b.....	4	2	1	1	2	0
Barnes, p.....	4	1	3	0	5	0

Friends.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Pyle, 1b.....	5	1	0	0	0	0
Woodward, cf.....	5	2	1	0	0	0
Cornelison, p.....	5	1	0	2	1	2
Tyrrill, ss.....	5	2	2	0	6	1
Sender, c.....	5	1	2	15	0	0
Thompson, rf.....	5	0	2	0	0	0
McDaniel, if.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	1	1
Andrews, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0

Score by Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cooper.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friends.....	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

Base on balls—Off Cornelison, 2; off Barnes, 2. Two-base hits—Carter, Tyrrill. Hit by pitched ball—Barnes, J. Struck out by Barnes, 10; by Cornelison, 8. Passed balls—Woods, 4; Sender, 2. Time of game, 1 hour and 15 minutes. Umpire—Miller of Fairmount.

## DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Gualacide, Eucalyptol, Salicylate, Hydnastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

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Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or in the stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

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Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, sprays, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease.

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Dr. Eason, recently stated that he had successfully cured Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended as far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says: "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectively they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach."

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Apply at executive offices of Albertus Magnus College, 327 East Central avenue.

## Cash Henderson's Spring Days Are Here

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## Our Silk Waist Department

Here is a showing of all that's beautiful in the way of the popular waists for spring wear. One of our greatest bargains is a mercerized satin waist at \$1, but it's worth double the price.

A mercerized satin waist, beautifully embroidered front, a variety of colors to choose from. This is a regular \$3 waist. Monday the price will be \$1.85.

Silk waists, in black, pink and green, at \$2.95, worth \$4.

## Madras Shirtings

A full case of these popular goods, all fast colors, the same quality as you have been paying 20c and 25c for, at 15c.

## A Special in Linens

Ten pieces all linen table damask at 30c a yard. Fifty dozen napkins at 50c a dozen.

## Misses Hosiery

Here is an opportunity to lay in a supply of hose at a bargain; 362 pairs of misses' mace yarn hose in sizes from 5 to 9, at 15c a pair.

## Veilings and Embroideries

Saturday we received by express a large assortment of beautiful spring veilings, embroideries and all-over embroideries, and they are all marked at popular prices.

## In the Dress Goods Section

We mention the new goods for waists: Embroidered albatross, satin striped albatross, wool crepe de chine. Before making your spring waists come and examine these beautiful goods.

## A Pillow Special for Monday

We have always been the leaders in the pillow line, and now that the price has advanced, we come in with a special sale and offer them lower than ever.

Sofa Pillows	Bed Pillows
16x16 at.....30c	100 Pillows, 2-1/2 lb, each... 50c
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